

S. 759. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 857. An act for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1189. An act to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1304. An act for the relief of Belinda McGregor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1487. An act to establish a National Voluntary Mutual Reunion Registry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 1507. An act to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on National Security.

S. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Russia's newly passed religion law; to the Committee on International Relations.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On November 8, 1997:

H.R. 2264. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

On November 9, 1997:

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1747. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1787. An act to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

H.R. 2731. An act for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser.

H.R. 2732. An act for the relief of John Andre Chalot.

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 813. An act to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

S. 1377. An act to amend the act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 1997, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5818. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Corn Gluten; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300505A; FRL-5750-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5819. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment), Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

5820. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the progress of the study on the means of ensuring uniformity in provision of medical and dental care for members of reserve components, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 746(b) (110 Stat. 2602); to the Committee on National Security.

5821. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions [Regulation D; Docket No. R-0980] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5822. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Final Rule Regarding Energy Conservation Standards for Room Air Conditioners [Docket Nos. EE-RM-90-201 and EE-RM-93-801-RAC] (RIN: 1904-AA38) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Florida [FL-70-1-9738a; FRL-5920-3] received November 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5824. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revi-

sion, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 034-0048; FRL-5917-5] received November 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5825. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 083-0053a; FRL-5911-4] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5826. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Michigan: Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-5918-8] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5827. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for Lead [AD-FRL-5903-5] (RIN: 2060-AF71) received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5828. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Removal of Requirement in Gasoline Deposit Control Additives Rule Regarding the Identification of the Oxygenate Content of Transferred Gasoline [FRL-5917-9] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5829. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico [ET Docket No. 96-2, RM-8165] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5830. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to permit operation of biomedical telemetry devices on VHF TV channels 7-13 and on UHF TV channels 14-46 [ET Docket No. 95-177] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5831. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Milk-Clotting Enzymes [Docket No. 93F-0461] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5832. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

5833. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5834. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting

notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5835. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5836. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-16), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5837. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Portugal for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-13), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5838. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Portugal for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-11), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5839. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5840. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-12), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5841. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5842. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. A-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5843. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-69-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5844. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-133-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5845. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-132-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5846. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Germany and Sweden (Transmittal No. DTC-112-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5847. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-113-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5848. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-97-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5849. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-98-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5850. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Kuwait (Transmittal No. DTC-114-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5851. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-117-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5852. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5853. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [97-019] received November 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5854. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5855. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-8; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5856. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on

the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5857. A letter from the Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5858. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5859. A letter from the President, Institute of American Indian Arts, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5860. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5861. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the 1997 annual consolidated report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5862. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5863. A letter from the Director, The Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting the annual report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for the year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5864. A letter from the Acting Director, The Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5865. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, United States Enrichment Corporation, transmitting a consolidated report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act covering the year ended September 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5866. A letter from the President, United States Institute of Peace, transmitting the strategic plan for the period FY 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5867. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Patent Preparation

and Issuance [WO-350-1220-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC-88) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5868. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Insurance Coverage Provisions for Observer Contractors under the North Pacific Interim Groundfish Observer Program [Docket No. 960717195-7255-03; I.D. 100897E] (RIN: 0648-A195) received November 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Longshore Act Civil Money Penalties Adjustment (RIN: 1215-AB17) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5870. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 1681] (RIN: 1117-AA46) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5871. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Modifications to Michigan's Assumed Program to Administer the Section 404 Permitting Program Resulting from the Reorganization of the Michigan Environmental Agencies [FRL-5918-7] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5872. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Modifications to Michigan's Approved Program to Administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permitting Program Resulting from the Reorganization of the Michigan Environmental Agencies [FRL-5918-6] received November 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5873. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Home Facilities (RIN: 2900-A184) received November 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5874. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Mendocino Ridge Viticultural Area (RIN: 1512-AA07) received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [Nos. 41-97 and 44-97] received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5876. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Material Limitation on Surviving Spouse's Right to Income [Notice 97-63] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5877. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Test of Bankruptcy Appeals Process [Announcement 97-111] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 830. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-399). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-400). Referred to the House Calendar.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

225. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 295 memorializing the Citizens' Committee of the United States Postal Service to consider and recommend to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring Richard Humphreys, Quaker, goldsmith and philanthropist, on the 160th Anniversary of the founding of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 38 expressing support for a full, fair, and complete investigation of legal and ethical violations during the 1996 campaigns, and memorializing the President and the Congress to condemn all prejudice against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, and to publicly support political and civic participation by these persons throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 32 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to recognize the sacrifices and services rendered to our country by the Hmong-Lao veterans who served in the special guerrilla units that were allied with, and operating in support of, the military forces of the United States during the Vietnam War by granting those veterans and their families full United States citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2977. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public dis-

closure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2978. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of all the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2979. A bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to financial responsibility for refunds and during provisional certification and change of ownership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2982. A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2983. A bill to promote long term stability in the Caucasus, deter renewed aggression, and facilitate the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2984. A bill to provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for naturalization, to authorize immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on aliens entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.